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PARDONS IN IRAQ

GENERAL Kassem has taken the opportunity of the acts of clemency customary at Id el-Fitr to effect what might be described as the most daring step in the history of his revolution. The carrying out of previous death sentences has been in the main the result of extreme Nasserist pressure inside Iraq, and in that sense the present commutations can be taken to indicate that Gen. Kassem is now sure that any new Nasserist conspiracies inside Iraq would also be doomed to failure.

It may not be a coincidence that while Col. Nasser is stealing the show from Kassem on the Western stage, the Iraqi ruler has found the courage to commute the sentences of a dozen pro-British, old-regime politicians and military men, at the same time also commuting the death sentences of two pro-Nasser conspirators. Both these latter, Mundhir el-Gailani and Abdul Rahman el-Rawi, were sentenced to death after the abortive attempt of Rashid Ali el-Gailani to stage an anti-Kassem insurrection.

Premier Kassem has stated on a number of occasions that the fate of those condemned to death depends on the course of developments inside Iraq. It is quite certain that all the 27 death sentences carried out in Iraq between the time of the Shawwaf revolt in Mosul in March, 1959, and September of the same year, were carried out under pressure of strong and overt attempts of Egyptian subversion inside Iraq. They were thus intended as preventive executions eliminating persons who threatened the Kassem regime. Some of them were brutal and tragic even in the troubled circumstances then prevailing in Iraq.

Meanwhile the Kassem-Nasser rift has developed in such a way during the past twelve months as to make Col. Nasser admit that men of the old regime in Iraq were almost a lesser evil — as far as he is concerned — than Gen. Kassem.

Kassem, on the other hand, could not do otherwise than protest against the Egyptian-Syrian merger which he considers to endanger the security of Iraq. It would have been an illogical absurdity to snuff out the lives of Premiers Jamali and Baban and Generals Rafik Aref and Ghazi el-Daghestani, who were sentenced to death for trying to merge Syria with Iraq and prevent it from merging with Egypt. Kassem came to the conclusion that these men are no longer dangerous to Iraq.

Egyptian propaganda, at the same time, has long since ceased attempts to provoke Kassem into executing Jamali and the others. The only group inside Iraq which continued to demand the executions was that of the Iraqi Communists, who were recently dealt a very severe blow when Kassem allowed a Communist splinter group to figure as the Iraqi Communist Party. This was meant as an indication to the Iraqi public that the strength of the Communists has become negligible.

The present commutations did not include Rashid Ali el-Gailani and Col. Aref, who are both still under sentence of death. But Kassem has recently disclosed that he had refrained from confirming Aref's sentence, in recognition of the fact that he has so faithfully carried out the important role entrusted to him in the revolution of July 14, 1958.

Government Rejects Aranne Resignation

Jerusalem Post Staff

The secondary school teachers' dispute moved no closer to a solution at yesterday's Cabinet meeting — and the status of the Minister of Education is even more ambiguous than it has been for the past week.



SALMAN ARANNE

The Cabinet appointed a committee of three — Mr. Eshkol, Mr. Josephthal and Mrs. Meir — to try to find a solution to the conflicting demands of the Secondary School Teachers Association on the one hand, and the Teachers Union and the Histadrut on the other.

The Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, whose resignation last Monday was refused by Mr. Eshkol, then Acting Prime Minister, again submitted his resignation yesterday. The Cabinet refused to accept it. He insisted, and announced that he no longer considers himself responsible for the Ministry. The Cabinet refused to accept this statement.

The Transition Law provides that when the place of a Minister becomes vacant, whether through resignation or any other reason, the Government shall make a statement to that effect in the Knesset.

Suitable Statement

But when asked whether the Government would announce the resignation in the Knesset, the Government spokesman merely replied: "A suitable announcement will be made in the Knesset on the situation."

According to the spokesman, the Cabinet session lasted from 4.30 to 7 p.m. (the Prime Minister's report on his trip was heard at a separate morning session) and was devoted mainly to the question of Mr. Aranne's resignation. While the issues in dispute were also discussed on their merits, Mr. Aranne did not submit for Cabinet approval his proposal for ending the dispute.

Mr. Aranne had proposed that the Ministry negotiate simultaneously with the Histadrut's Teachers Union and the Independent Secondary School Teachers Association on questions pertaining to secondary school teachers.

The dispute, which has been dragging on for over a year, was originally over secondary school teachers' pay. A majority of the secondary school teachers in the Teachers Union complained that the Union was not properly looking after their interests. They then formed their own independent Association, which subsequently confined its demand to official recognition by the Ministry.

This has been met with determined opposition from the Teachers Union and the Histadrut.

Not Minister's Job

The Cabinet spokesman said that the feeling at yesterday's session was that a labour dispute of this sort was not necessarily for the Minister to solve. Mr. Arrane, it was felt, had taken upon himself a job which he need not have. This was not to be construed as criticism of Mr. Aranne for having made an effort to solve the dispute, the spokesman added. But he did not say exactly whose job it was to solve a dispute of this kind.

Mr. Aranne has been absent from the Ministry since Wednesday, nor has the Ministry any information as to whether he will appear today, it was learned from the Ministry yesterday.

No time limit has been set for the three-man committee appointed yesterday. The committee will submit its recommendations to the Government. According to the spokesman, the Prime Minister will also work with the committee.

The Chairman of the Secondary School Teachers Association, Mr. Y. Einhorn, asked for comment last night in Jerusalem, declared: "The fact that the matter was not settled and that a committee was set up will probably mean that secondary school pupils will not be awarded their Pesah school reports as had been planned."

This, Mr. Einhorn said, was likely to disrupt studies and cause aggravation to pupils and parents. He added that parents of pupils lagging in their studies would be kept informed by the teachers.

Mr. Einhorn last night addressed a meeting of teachers' committees in Jerusalem.

Histadrut Airs Teachers' Dispute

TEL AVIV. — Members of the Histadrut's Central Committee yesterday expressed their opposition to the decision of the Minister of Education to grant recognition to the independent Secondary School Teachers' Association.

The issue was raised by Mr. Beri Repetur, of Ahdut Ha'avoda, who suggested that the Minister had sanctioned a precedent which might be followed by other organizations. He suggested that the Minister should review his stand in recognition of the fact that the Histadrut, no less than the Government, had a responsibility for professional policies.

The Mapai viewpoint was outlined by Mr. Y. Yudin, who claimed that Mr. Ben-Gurion's implicit support of the Minister of Education in his address to the Mapai Convention constituted an encroachment on the authority of the Histadrut.

Replying, Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Trade Union Department, reiterated that the dissident teachers did not represent a majority among teachers with academic qualifications. He did not table any new proposals for settling the conflict.

Premier Reports To Cabinet On U.S., U.K. Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Prime Minister yesterday gave the Cabinet a two-hour report on the conversations he held in the U.S. and Britain during the trip, from which he returned last Wednesday night.

Aside from saying that Mr. Ben-Gurion had denied press reports that he had anywhere discussed the Berlin question or given any advice on the subject, the Government spokesman disclosed nothing of the contents of the report.

The Prime Minister's report was followed by a question period of about 15 minutes, but there was no debate, nor is one scheduled. The questions were not critical in nature but sought further elucidation, the spokesman said.

He did not answer a question as to whether the Prime Minister had clarified the conflicting reports about what Chancellor Adenauer had undertaken to do for Israel.

No opinions were expressed in the question period on the meeting with the Chancellor, the spokesman said.

The official communiqué read:

At the weekly Cabinet meeting yesterday, the Prime Minister gave a review of the meetings he held during his tour of the U.S. and Great Britain. The President was present during this survey.

It was decided that Minister Abba Eban would head the Israel delegation to the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Argentine independence.

The Minister of Education and Culture submitted his resignation from the Government. The Cabinet did not accept the resignation. The Minister insisted that he would resign and announced he would no longer bear responsibility for the Ministry of Education and Culture. The Government refused to accept this and appointed a Ministerial Committee to deal with matters connected with the secondary school teachers' dispute.

B-G's European Visit Not Confined to France

By ANTHONY GOODMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

When the Prime Minister leaves shortly for his scheduled meeting with President de Gaulle in Paris, his European trip will not be confined solely to France, it is learned.

It is believed that Mr. Ben-Gurion's itinerary will also include two smaller West European countries which have always had particularly strong ties of friendship with Israel.

The date for the Premier's visit to Paris has not yet been finally set. Quai d'Orsay sources recently indicated only that it was likely to take place just before, or just after the Summit meeting, which opens in the French capital on May 16. Indications now are that it is more likely to take place after the Summit.

The date finally agreed upon for Mr. Ben-Gurion's meeting with President de Gaulle will, it is presumed, also determine the timing of his visit to the other countries on his itinerary.

Let's Burn Our Pass Books, Says African Leader

CAPETOWN (Reuter). — Africans throughout South Africa have been urged to burn their pass books, the controversial documents which led to last Monday's riots in which 71 people were killed.

The appeal was made by ex-Chief Albert Luthuli, President of the African National Congress (A.N.C.), after police had been told not to demand to see the passes or to arrest Africans for failing to carry them.

Police said the "no arrests" order was made to prevent intimidation and ease tension. But the Africans regard it as a partial victory in their campaign against the pass system by which the Government regulates their movement throughout the country.

Ex-Chief Luthuli said the Government had evaded the issue of abolishing the pass laws by "merely suspending arrests for pass offences until further notice."

The A.N.C. had always pledged itself to fight for the abolition of these laws, and the Government's decision to ban the Congress — a bill due to go before Parliament today would authorise the proscription of the A.N.C. and other nationalist organisations — obliged Congress "to take a last stand against the pass system."

People's Wish

Ex-Chief Luthuli went on: "In giving expression to the strong wishes of my people in this matter, I now call upon them to rid themselves of their passes by burning them in an orderly manner. I accordingly take the first opportunity of leading the country in burning this symbol of slavery."

He urged Africans to stay at home today, in mourning for the victims of last Monday's disturbances at Sharpeville and Langa.

(In New Delhi, the Indian Premier, Mr. Nehru, said he would move a resolution in Parliament today recording "deep sorrow" at the deaths in the disturbances. The resolution would express deep sympathy with the Africans who "suffered from a policy of racial discrimination and the suppression of the African people in their own homeland.")

(In Wellington, Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand Prime Minister, said that, in his view, the situation in South Africa was "bound to remain explosive and highly dangerous" until South Africa had absorbed "certain lessons of history.")

"Masses are Loyal"

The Premier of South Africa, Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, told a huge open-air rally on Saturday night that the "black masses" of South Africa were loyal to the country's Government and administration. Speaking at Meyerton, in the Transvaal, only 10 miles from Sharpeville, he appealed to South African whites "not to become prejudiced against Africans, nor to harbour feelings of enmity against them" because of the recent disturbances.

"The black masses of South Africa do not deserve it," he said. It was "only small groups who were the cause of the trouble. They were people who, for their own selfish ends, used and exploited mob psychology to achieve their ends," he claimed.

He went on: "We intend to do what is just and right as a Christian nation in dealing with the people and fellow-men in this country of ours. We realise there is a common basis of humanity."

10,000 in London Protest March

LONDON (Reuter). — Ten thousand persons rallied here yesterday in protest against the recent shootings in South Africa and called on Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd's Government to abandon its apartheid policy.

Thousands of demonstrators, many of them African and Asian, formed a mile-long procession through the streets carrying banners saying: "Murder is never justified — not even in South Africa," "Colour was their only crime," and "You can't explain away dead bodies."

(See "Marginal Comment" — P.4)

Africans Mob U.K. Colonial Secretary

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia (Reuter). — Fist-swinging African police yesterday broke up a mob of African demonstrators swarming around the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Iain Macleod, when he arrived here.

The crowd broke through a police cordon at Lusaka airport and swarmed around Mr. Macleod's car, beating it with their fists and shouting "Freedom Now."

Mr. Macleod arrived here from Salisbury where he has been having talks on the future of Nyasaland. While in Northern Rhodesia he will meet local Government and political leaders.

U.S. and U.K. Close On A-Test Policy

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Mr. Harold Macmillan and President Eisenhower both spent a restful day yesterday preparing for their talks beginning today at the President's mountain retreat of Camp David in Maryland.

The talks are aimed at reaching a joint decision on the Soviet offer in Geneva to conclude a nuclear test ban treaty.

Officials on both sides were allowing the impression to circulate over the week-end that the U.S. and Britain were already "pretty close together" in their thinking on the proposal.

Russia has accepted America's plan for a treaty ban on all detectable nuclear tests and for joint research to discover means of detecting certain low-level underground tests, suggesting that Britain, the U.S. and herself meanwhile agree to a moratorium of four to five years on all these tests.

Proper Controls

America is opposed to such a long-term moratorium based merely on the word of the Soviet Union without having proper controls to guard against "cheating."

It is generally predicted here that the U.S. will tell Russia it is willing to reach agreement on a short-term moratorium on small underground tests while joint research is conducted.

But, coupled with this positive approach, authoritative opinion said America would probably put a searching list of questions to determine what specific inspection methods the Soviet Union would be ready to accept to cover a general test ban.

3 Ghana Opposition M.P.'s to Gov't Side

ACCRA (Reuter). — Three opposition United Party Members of Parliament have resigned from their party and joined the Government Convention People's Party, it was announced here on Saturday night.

They said they disagreed with their party's attitude to the Government's proposed new republican constitution.

Their crossing over to Government benches makes the state of the parties in the National Assembly: Convention People's Party 80; United Party 14; and one Independent.

Cyclone Rips Through West Australian Port

PERTH, Western Australia (Reuter). — A cyclone with winds of up to 110 miles an hour hit the Western Australian port of Carnarvon early on Sunday, flattening houses and causing damage estimated at about [illegible]. Twelve people were injured, including a rescue worker who broke his leg trying to free people trapped in a fallen building.

Federation Plan Arouses Furore In Lebanon

Last week's statement by Arab League Secretary-General Abdul Khalek Hassouna, calling for a "confederation" of Arab states, has raised a furore in the Lebanon, according to ANA. Two Cabinet Ministers, Public Works Minister Pierre Gemayel and Minister [illegible] and National Economy Philip Takla, have demanded Hassouna's recall, while a Lebanese Deputy, Kisrwan Khoury, has tabled questions in Parliament about it.

Khoury asks Foreign Minister Haj Hussein Aweini what steps the Government proposes taking to press for Hassouna's immediate resignation for making his statement without seeking the approval of the League's members. He also wants to know whether the Lebanese Government would be prepared to withdraw from the League should Hassouna fail to quit.

The Director-General of the Lebanese Foreign Ministry, Fuad Ammoun, has said, meanwhile, that his Government will do its utmost to secure the country's sovereignty and will not permit anyone to impose a confederation, as it, even in the name of Arab unity.

Lebanese Jews On Trial as Spies

The trial of two Lebanese Jews charged with spying on behalf of Israel opened before a military court in Beirut on Saturday, Cairo radio reported yesterday. It was decided to hold the proceedings in camera.

One of the two Jews, Toufik Mizrahi, former editor of the monthly "Commerce du Levant," is being tried in absentia as he has fled the country, the report added. The other, Eli Levi, is being tried together with a Christian journalist, Fu'ad Khoury. The accused are alleged to have been aided in their operations by a foreign consulary in Beirut.

Nasser Starts 12-Day India Visit Tomorrow

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — President Abdul Nasser arrives here tomorrow for a 12-day state visit to India during which he will have wide-ranging discussions with Prime Minister Nehru.

The last time Nasser was in India was in 1955, when he accompanied Mr. Nehru to the Bandung Conference of Afro-Asian nations. But the two have met several times since then in Cairo.

K Happier in Southern France

NIMES, Southern France (Reuter). — Heavy rain and a scattering of nails in front of his car were the only dampeners on Mr. Nikita Khrushchev's light-hearted tour yesterday of ancient monuments and agricultural projects in Southern France.

The Soviet Prime Minister's motorcade was halted for a few minutes near Nimes as gendarmes swept the road clear of the nails, presumably scattered by right-wingers in protest against his visit.

The French people who turned out to cheer Mr. Khrushchev were impressed by his fitness and good humour.

But the Prime Minister asked for a visit to the local market at Nimes to be cut from his afternoon schedule. A French official said he understood the Prime Minister's Soviet doctor had advised him to adopt an easier programme to avoid undue fatigue.

A member of the Soviet party, however, said he understood Mr. Khrushchev had asked for a slower tempo of travel to allow him to devote more time to each halt.

Journalists accompanying Mr. Khrushchev were struck yesterday by his vivacity in obvious contrast to his glum appearance on Saturday and they believed he was in the best of health.

But the cancellation of the visit may have had a simpler reason — because of the heavy rain, the market area was covered by several inches of mud.

Praise for Maquis

A moderate-sized crowd braved heavy rain to greet Mr. Khrushchev in Nimes where he appeared on the balcony of the Prefecture to wave his arms to the crowd which was chanting: "Khrushchev to the balcony."

In a lunch-time speech, the Soviet leader praised the gallantry of the French Maquis in the [illegible] against the German occupation and [illegible] of the [illegible] who had been [illegible] by local people [illegible] escaping from German prison camps.

"We do not want the flames of a new war to break out again," he said. "It is just because of this that we are so strongly opposed to the revival of German militarism and revanchism in the heart of Europe."

Mr. Khrushchev was driven at an average speed of over 50 k.p.h. to Marseilles from Arles, about 60 kilometres. Despite a steady downpour of rain, many thousands of people stood for hours by the roadside for a glimpse of the Soviet leader's car as it raced past.

Apart from the helicopter which tracked Mr. Khrushchev all the way, armed army units guarded every bridge, cliff and gorge along the route.

Shortly after his arrival at the Marseilles Prefecture, Mr. Khrushchev appeared on a balcony for several minutes to acknowledge calls by a crowd of about 10,000 massed below the building.

Attempt to Murder Jordan P.M. Foiled

AMMAN (Reuter). — A plot to assassinate Prime Minister Haz'a Majali and other officials during prayers yesterday marking the end of Ramadan was foiled with the arrest of two "dangerous terrorists" who have confessed, the security authorities announced here.

The Council of Ministers held an emergency session to discuss the conspiracy.

According to police, the two arrested men said they had been encouraged by the former Deputy Foreign Minister, Abdullah Rimawi, and the ex-Chief of the General Staff, General Ali Nuwar, both of whom fled to Syria in 1957. They were sentenced in absentia by a military court for attempting a coup against the Jordan regime.



Haz'a Majali

Amman Radio yesterday made no mention of the assassination bid.

Cairo radio's "Voice of the Arabs" station on Saturday night unleashed one of its bitterest attacks against Jordan's regime and against Amman radio in the current propaganda campaign between the two states.

Israel's Arabic Broadcasting Service yesterday quoted reports from Damascus that the U.A.R. is recruiting political refugees from Jordan to carry out espionage and sabotage inside Jordan directed against King Hussein's regime.

Iraq to Begin Training 'Palestine Army'

Baghdad radio last night broadcast an announcement issued by Premier Kassem that a military camp would be opened in a fortnight's time to train Palestine Arabs for service in "the Army of the Palestine Republic."

The announcement added that the camp would train officers as well as men, who would draw the same pay as Iraqi soldiers.

Their training would prepare them to "take part in the liberation of Palestine," the announcement added.

Iraqi Conspirators' Sentences Eased

Premier Kassem of Iraq yesterday commuted the sentences passed last year on 31 persons by Colonel Mahdawi's "People's Court," including some who took part in the Rashid Ali Gailani conspiracy against his regime in 1959.

The decree commuting the sentences was signed by Kassem in his capacity as Defence Minister.

Among those who have had their death sentences commuted to 10 years' imprisonment are former Premier Ahmed Mukhtar Baban; former Premier and Foreign Minister Fadel Jamali; and former Foreign Minister Burhan e-Din Bashayan.

Former Chief of Staff General Rafik Aref has had his death sentence commuted to seven years' imprisonment, while former Deputy Chief of Staff General Ghazi Daghestani will serve three years instead of a death sentence.

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Peace Partisans Said Banned

Premier Kassem of Iraq has banned the "Peace Partisans" organization, a branch of the pro-Communist [illegible] and its [illegible], the Jordan daily "A-Difa" reported yesterday.

CUBA PROTESTS TO U.A.R. ENVOY

HAVANA (UPI). — President Osvaldo Dorticos [illegible] U.A.R. Ambassador [illegible] of Government [illegible] [illegible]

Sapir in London For Investments

LONDON (INA). — Minister of Commerce and Industry Pinhas Sapir arrived in London on Saturday night for consultations in connection with plans for channeling investments into Israel enterprises.

He will meet with business and financial experts and tomorrow will pay a courtesy call on the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Reginald Maudling.

Mr. Sapir is expected to leave for the U.S. tomorrow night.

Summer Again Today

Summer temperatures will be with us again today. The weatherman predicts maximum temperatures of 22 in Haifa, 25 in Jerusalem, 26 in Tel Aviv and 32 in Eilat.

The warm weather is a result of a ridge of sharavic lows extending along the North African coast to North Sinai. The forecast is "Partly cloudy to clear, with a further rise in temperatures and dry inland."

Tal Leads Botvinnik

MOSCOW (UPI). — Young challenger Mikhail Tal took a two-point lead yesterday in the World Chess Title series when reigning champion Mikhail Botvinnik decided to resign in the sixth game.

Tal, aged 23, now has four points, and Botvinnik two.

Luggage Jettisoned As Plane Limps to Safety

NAIROBI (Reuter). — Excess fuel, galley equipment, the bar and passengers' hand baggage were jettisoned from an Air India Super-Constellation from Bombay with 50 passengers aboard when it ran into a violent thunderstorm about 100 kilometres from Nairobi late Saturday night.

The plane was flying on two of its four engines. One engine had lost power and had been feathered when the aircraft was flying over semi-desert 300 kms. from Nairobi, and half-an-hour later flames appeared around the exhaust of another engine on the opposite wing and this engine, too, was feathered.

After jettisoning the equipment, the captain of the aircraft, Mr. Desmond Cartner, was able to regain height and land safely at Nairobi airport.

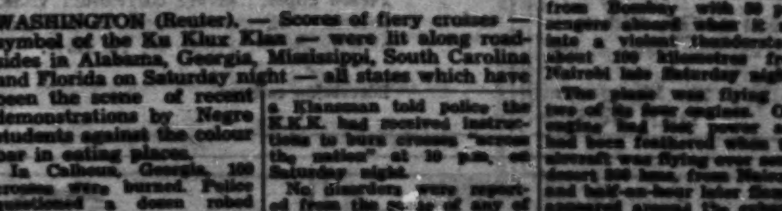
KKK Crosses Across U.S. South

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Scores of fiery crosses — symbol of the Ku Klux Klan — were lit along roadsides in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Florida on Saturday night — all states which have been the scene of recent demonstrations by Negro students against the colour bar in eating places.

In Calhoun, Georgia, 100 crosses were burned. Police questioned a dozen robed men, but no arrests were made. One Klansman told the police: "We just wanted to show the public that we are organised and ready for business."

In Savannah, Georgia, where two crosses were lit, a Klansman told police the K.K.K. had received instructions to burn crosses "across the nation" at 10 p.m. on Saturday night.

No disorders were reported from the scene of any of the cross-burnings. In most cases the Klansmen simply stood by and left when the flames died down, without any speeches or incantations. At others, the crosses were lit and left to burn without an audience.



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Social & Personal

Mrs. Chaim Weizmann yesterday entertained to luncheon at her home in Rehovot the French Ambassador and Mme. Jean Bourdeillette; the Polish Minister and Mme. A. Bida; Prof. and Mrs. Israel Dostrovsky; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fisher; and Mrs. Geraldine Morris. Yesterday Mrs. Weizmann also received Sir Brunel and Lady Cohen and Prof. Ernst Spira.

Prof. E. D. Bergman, head of the Atomic Energy Commission, yesterday gave a reception to honour Prof. Israel Dostrovsky on his appointment as Chairman of the National Council for Scientific Research and Technological Development. Guests included the Deputy Defence Minister, Mr. Shimon Peres; the Director-General of the Defence Ministry, Mr. Asher Ben-Nathan and senior Army officers.

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A tree-planting ceremony was held yesterday at the Republic of El Salvador Forest, at Eshtaol. Present were the new El Salvador Minister and Mrs. Armando Sol, and representatives of the Foreign Ministry and the J.N.F. (See picture of Mr. Sol and Mrs. Meir — Page 4).

A farewell reception was held at Lydda Airport on Saturday night for Mr. Uri Michaeli, outgoing Director of the Civil Aviation Department, who is to take up the post of Adviser on Aviation Affairs to the Minister of Transport, and for Mr. B. Bonney, Manager of Lydda Airport, who is to leave temporarily to take up the post of Director of the Government Tourist Corporation office in London. Among those who spoke was the Director-General of the Ministry of Transport, Mr P. Ginsburg.

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Prof. and Mrs. J. Halsted, of New York, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, yesterday visited the Hebrew University and were received by the President, Prof. B. Mazar.

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The members of the Covenant Club of Chicago were guests at a cocktail party given in their honour on Thursday evening by the Rassco Company at the Accadia Hotel.

The Journalists Association in Tel Aviv gave a farewell reception on Sunday for Mr. Arthur S. Super, who is leaving on Tuesday for South Africa to edit the "Zionist Record." Mr. Super has been Assistant Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* for several years.

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Dr. Nicholas Kurti, of the Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford, will deliver a guest lecture on "Nuclear Orientation and its Applications to Solid State Physics" at 3.30 this afternoon in the Wix Auditorium of the Weizmann Institute, Rehovot.

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BIRTH

SCHMIDT — To Ruth, née Noryeh and Simon Schmidt — a daughter, Yael, on Friday, March 25, 1960 — sister to Eytan and Amnon.

BIRTH AND BRITH MILAH

GASSNER — To Esther, née Zilker, and Hanoch Gassner, a son on March 25, 1960, at Sha'arei Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem. Brith Milah at 4 Rehov Cremieux, German Colony, on Friday, April 1, 1960, 12 o'clock noon.

MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for the late Dr. Adam Noah Braon, of the Hebrew University, will take place tonight at 7.30, at Beit Hillel, Rehov Balfour, Jerusalem.

Yehudit Schlesinger Buried in Jerusalem

Yehudit Schlesinger, daughter of the Director of Sha'arei Zedek Hospital, was buried in Jerusalem yesterday. She died on Saturday of injuries received earlier in the week in a road accident.

A large number of public personalities attended the funeral. *Kadish* was recited by her father, Dr. Falk Schlesinger.

Swedish Prize For Weizmann I. Student

REHOVOT. — A young sabra student, Mrs. Abigail Bawly Lus, working at the Weizmann Institute's Polymers Department, has been awarded a Swedish prize in memory of a refugee German-Jewish scientist who died in Sweden a year ago. The reward is in recognition of her work on the absorption of polyelectrolyte molecules on charged mercury surfaces.

The Jewish scientist, Prof. Carl Drucker, fled Germany when Hitler came to power. He was known for his standard works on physical and electro-chemistry and was editor of the "Zeitschrift für Physikalische Chemie."

After his death, his friends collected a sum of money which Prof. Aharon Katzir of the Polymers Department was asked to award as a prize in his memory.

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Juvenile Crime Rate Climbs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The rise in the number of juvenile offenders in 1959 was cause for concern, officials of the Ministry of Welfare told the press yesterday.

While the rate of natural increase for the 9 to 16-year-old bracket was 5.5 per cent, the increase in offenders of these ages was 20 per cent for Jews and 24 per cent for Arabs. The number of young offenders in 1959 was 4,083 Jews and 887 Arabs. In addition, 219 Jewish youngsters were placed under the care of the Probation Service for "technical" offences, as were 303 Arab youngsters, though many of the latter involved offences against Military Government regulations.

The bulk of the offences in general were against property, with few involving serious cases of violence. The main rise in juvenile delinquency was in the Central and Southern Districts. There was little or no increase in Jerusalem and Haifa.

The press conference was called to announce a symposium on the care of juvenile and adult probationers. It will be the first such meeting to be attended by all associated institutions. Mr. Ephraim Millo, and Mr. Azriel Stern, Directors of the Juvenile and Adult Probation Services, respectively, told the press. To be held at the Hebrew University on April 13 and 14, it will be attended by top representatives of the Ministries of Welfare, Justice, Health, Education and Police, and Youth Aliya.

Cypriot Students Touring Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A group of 28 high school students from Cyprus are now touring Israel under the auspices of the Israel Youth Hostel Association.

The group, which is led by Mr. Nicholas Protopapas, consists of both Greeks and Turks and two former "Palestinians." The parents of the latter emigrated from Israel more than a decade ago. They will be in Israel until April.

Honorary HU Degree to Krebs

Professor Hans A. Krebs, of Oxford University, 1953 Nobel Prizewinner in Physiology and Medicine, has arrived in Jerusalem as the guest of the Hebrew University, which is conferring on him an honorary doctorate at a ceremony on the campus tonight.

Prof. Krebs, who is 60, earned distinction for his research in physiological chemistry while still a young man on the staff of the University of Freiburg. With the rise of Hitler, he moved to England, serving first on the staff of Cambridge University and, later, of Sheffield University. In 1954 he was appointed Whitley Professor of Biochemistry at Oxford.

He is a member of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors.

He will lecture at tonight's ceremony at the Kaplan School on "The Changing Face of the Biological Sciences."

Making Asians 'More Beautiful'

LONG BEACH, California (Reuter). — New make-up techniques will be used to help Asian and Middle Eastern beauty contestants compete more fairly with European and American girls during the international beauty congress here next August 4 to 14.

Gordon Bau, a Warner Brothers film studio make-up expert, and Viviane Woodard, an authority on cosmetics, will be brought in to "make the girls even more lovely." Mr. Oscar Meinhardt, producer of the pageant, said that girls from Asia and the Near East were at a disadvantage in competition with girls from Europe and America who were more familiar with modern beauty preparations.

Oron Plant Linked To Power Grid

HAIFA. — Power from the Palestine Electric Corporation's national grid will be switched on at the Oron Phosphate works during April, Mr. Michael Levy, the plant manager, told journalists on a tour of the plant last week.

When the power is switched on at Oron, the P.E.C.'s eastern Negev electrification programme will have been completed at a cost of IL4m. Sdom and Dimona have already been connected with the national power grid, and, according to the company's spokesman, Mr. Yosef Friedlander, the power line from the Timna generating plant to Eilat will also be completed within three weeks.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY MARKING 35TH YEAR

TEL AVIV. — Celebrations marking the 35th anniversary of the Hebrew University will begin on Thursday in Jerusalem with a public gathering attended by President Ben-Zvi, President of the University, Prof. B. Mazar, Prof. S. H. Bergman, Mr. D. Horowitz and Mayor M. Ish-Shalom.

On Friday celebrations will be held at the Habimah Hall in Tel Aviv, in Haifa, Ramat Gan, Petah Tikva, Natanya, Rehovot, Hadera and Beersheba. These events are organized by the Association of the Friends of the University.

Mr. S. Miron, Chairman of the Association's Tel Aviv branch, told reporters here on Sunday that the Association now has 20,000 members in Israel.

The Mathilda Marks-Kennedy Charitable Trust in England is making available the sum of £50,000 for the endowment of a Chair of Biochemistry at the Hebrew University, Dr. Alec Lerner, Chairman of the Executive of the British Friends of the University, has announced in London at a reception held at the Marks and Spencer headquarters. The Chair will be occupied by 46-year old Canadian-born Professor Shlomo Hestrin, a Hebrew University graduate. Three years ago, he was awarded the Israel Prize for Exact Sciences.

'Hot-Rod' Motorcycle Champ Gets Crown

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HOLON. — A 24-year-old mechanic from Tel Aviv, Avraham Nuriel, was crowned national champion of the motor-cycle hot-rodders here on Saturday, clinching his title on points in the semi-final obstacle course competition held on a sand dune track here last Tuesday.

Nuriel risked life and limb for a IL67 silver cup, donated by the Association of Motorcycle Garage Owners, and a kiss by an anonymous local beauty.

The hot-rodders, who are not organized in any official sports movement, claim to count several thousand enthusiasts, recruited from the suburbs of Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

Last week's meet took place on a 1,500 metre course. Of the ten riders who lined up at the starting line, only three reached the target flag. Three others somersaulted in storms of sand and dust though they all escaped injury. None of the contestants wore crash helmets or goggles, though some of them sported fancy embroidered vests and caps.

The "champion," riding a souped-up A.J.S. of 5-horse power, covered the course in 62 seconds, including a final 45 degree incline, catapaulting over the top in a flurry of sand. He spurted across the hummocks at over 100 kms. per hour in a series of high leaps and slithering curves, leaning well over his handlebars to maintain his balance for the final ascent.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME 452, 254.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Offenbach: Excerpts from "The Tales of Hoffman," Act 2; Godard: Canzonetta; Bizet: Symphony in C. Puccini: Excerpts from "La Tosca"; Waldteufel: "Les Patineurs," Waltz. 12.00 Housewives' Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Abraham Chasins and Constance Keen (Duo Pianists), Weinberger: Fantasy from "Schwanda"; Gluck: Melody; Rimsky-Korsakov: Dance of the Comedians. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 5.35 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Oriental Music. 7.20 The Inbal Group. 7.30 The Week at the Cinema. 7.50 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "On Two Saddles." 8.30 On the Agenda. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yehezkel, Chaps. 47 & 48. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up" — "Huis Clos" by J.P. Sartre, directed by Y. Christoff, arr. by M. Ohad. 10.45 The Week at the U.N. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME 469, 392, 427.5 & 28.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Polish. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.20 Chamber Music: The Sonatas by J.S. Bach performed by Uri Shoham (Flute), David Leinhen (Violin), Frank Pelleg (Harpsichord) and Talia Meuse (Contrabass): 1) Trio-Sonata in G; 2) Sonata for Flute and Harpsichord; 3) Trio-Sonata in C. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME 497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (25.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Music Magazine.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Music Magazine.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.35 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Bartok, Liszt & Dvorak. 8.00 "They have Fun" — Sketch. 8.30 Songs & melodies. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Programme on Danny Kaye. 10.15 Evening Tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A.; VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, U.N. Week on 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 a.m. News, Youth Speaks, or In the Author's Words on 31 and 41 M.; 8.00 a.m. News and Commentary, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, the American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M.; 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M.; 4.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Magazine Review on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M.; 5.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Report to Near East on 19, 25 and 31 M.; 6.00 p.m. News, U.N. Week on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 p.m. News, Report to Near East on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, Report to Africa on 19 and 25 M.; 8.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 19 and 25 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News, Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M.; 11.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 11.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 12.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 486 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

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• **Tours**:— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• **Lecture**:— "A Day in a Barrister's Life." Advocate Shlomoh Toussia-Cohen, Dr. Moshe Sternberg in the Chair. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Exhibitions**:— Artists House: 10-1, 4-8. Haifa painters Shlomo Ickowitch, Rafael Mohar and Haim Nahor exhibit their works.

"Israel Today" — permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-4 daily; Fridays 10-1.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63787. Est. 1935. 8-1, 3-7. Friday 8-2. New exhibition: Paintings by Mach, Stern, Ben Shaul, Ascheim, Holzman, Kosonoghi, Singer, Pins, Dror and Lexanon. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum**:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects; Primitive Art. Dutch and Flemish drawings from the Fodor Collection, Amsterdam. Brazilian Prints. Paintings and prints from the Low Countries — Museum Collection, 9-1; 2.30-7.

Bezalel Art Library: Memorial Exhibition of works by Sir Leonard Woolley and Dutch drawings, 9-1, 2.30-5.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Eynan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 2-5.

• **Zoo**:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

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• **Circus**:— Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.

• **Theatre**:— Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men," 8.30.

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• **Tourist Service**:— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 22339. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens**:— Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions**:— Paintings by Collin Hack, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assn., 9 Alharizi. 10-1, 4-7.

The Graphic Art of Toulouse-Lautrec. International Travel Posters. Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.

Oils by Ruth Arion. Chemerinsky Art Gallery, 36 Rehov Gordon, 10-1, 4-8.

African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements, from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 180 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Today: 10-1; 4-9.

Ancient Glass Exhibition. Museum Ha'arets, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

• **Z.O.A. House**:— Violin Recital by Rudolf Meyer, 8.30.

Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions**:— Annual exhibition of the Association of Artists and Sculptors, Haifa Artists House, 22 UNO Ave., Daily except Fridays, 10-1 and 4-7.

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French Socialists To Haifa Parley

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The French Socialist Party has decided to send to the Haifa meeting of the Socialist International's Bureau and Council in May a delegation including the most prominent party leaders.

In addition to ex-Premier Guy Mollet, who will lead the group, it will also include MM. Jules Moch; Christian Pineau; Georges Brutelle, the Deputy Secretary-General; Gerard Jacquet, Chairman of the Party's International Commission; and Francis Leenhardt, the Parliamentary Chairman.

While at previous meetings of the International the Socialist Party faced severe criticism, the leadership is confident now that past critics will recognize the correctness of its present policy. The party is seen now passing into clear-cut opposition to President de Gaulle on major problems.

Bible Conference Next Week

The Book of Psalms is the subject of the eighth annual conference of the Bible Research Society, which will take place from April 3-6 at the Orion Cinema in Jerusalem. Among those scheduled to address the conference are Profs. Yeheskel Kaufman, Naftali Tur-Sinai, Yehoshua Gutmann, Dov Sadan, Yiguel Yadin and Martin Buber.

Scandinavian Group From Turkey Here

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Miss Nina Hammarskjold, second cousin of the U.N. Secretary-General, was among a group of 27 Scandinavians from Ankara who arrived here for a visit by chartered plane on Sunday.

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Judge Proskauer Urges Wider Student Exchanges with U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A stepped up programme of student exchange between Israel and the U.S. was advocated in Jerusalem yesterday by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, Honorary President of the American Jewish Committee, and a distinguished leader of American Jewry for several decades. This is the third time Mr. Proskauer, who is 82, and a former Justice of the New York Supreme Court, has visited Israel.

He stated that "great mutual benefit could be derived from a free exchange of students and teachers. The Americans would return to their home country fully aware of the achievements of Israel, and the Israelis would see American democracy."

He did not believe that any large-scale immigration from America to Israel could be expected. "American Jews are thoroughly integrated into the life of the country. Nevertheless, we recognize our kinship with the Jews in Israel."

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. G. Meir, yesterday gave a luncheon at her residence in honour of Judge Proskauer and his grandson, Lt.-Col. Anthony Smith. Among those present were the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. I. Olshan; the U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. O. Reid; the Minister of Finance and the Minister without Portfolio; Justice and Mrs. D. Goitein; the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, the Director of the U.S. Division in the Foreign Ministry, and the Director of the Armistice Affairs Division in the Foreign Ministry.

Judge Proskauer and Lt.-Col. Smith yesterday visited the Hebrew University and were received by the President, Prof. B. Mazar. The Judge and Mr. Richman Proskauer also visited the Jewish Agency, where they were received by the Director-General, Dr. Moshe Avidor, and by the Head of the Information Department, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur.

SHIMONI TO HEAD

Mr. Ya'acov Shimoni has been appointed Director of the Asian Division in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Shimoni until now served as Director of the Eastern Europe Division.

TELEX SERVICE to Rumania and Portugal will become available as of Friday. The rates to Rumania are IL3.95 a minute, and to Portugal, IL4.42 a minute. Minimum call is three minutes.

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MONDAY

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ARRIVALS: El Al 406, from Istanbul — 1415. El Al 702, from Teheran — 1555. El Al 302, from Nicosia — 1540. El Al 414, from London and Rome — 2330. Sabena 587, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens — 2105. K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich — 2110. Air France 192, from Paris and Rome — 2335.

DEPARTURES: El Al 443, to Rome, Paris and London — 0500. El Al 701, to Teheran — 0600. Swissair 333, to Athens, Geneva and Zurich — 0600. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0610. El Al 405, to Istanbul — 0700. Alitalia 453, to Rome — 0650. El Al 301, to Nicosia — 1530. El Al 101, to Leopoldville and Johannesburg — 2245.

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Cinemas

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ARMON: Ein Lied Geht Um Die Welt.

EDEN: The World, the Flesh and the Devil.

ORION: A Cuban Girl in Spain.

OR-GIL: Escucha Mi Cancion (Joselito).

ORNA: Beloved Infidel.

RON: A Town on Trial.

SEMADAR: Hot Spell. (Evenings)

ZION HALL: Europe By Night.

TEL-OR: Casino de Paris.

EDISON: Dream of Youth.

STUDIO: French Can-Can.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Bonjour Tristesse.

ARMOND DAVID: Le passager clandestin.

CHEN: Five Pennies.

EDEN: Girls of Today.

ESTHER: Count Your Blessings.

GAT: Letter from an Unknown Woman.

HOD: Le Clochard.

MAXIM: Hands Off!

MIGDALOR: Resurrection.

MOGRABI: Yesterday's Enemy.

OPHIR: Pillow Talk.

ORION: The Young Philadelphians.

PEER: I Married a Woman.

SHDEROTH: Anatomy of a Murder.

TAMAR: Terror in a Texas Town.

TCHELET: Die Prinzessin und ihr Adjutant.

TEL AVIV: The Story on Page One.

YARON: The High Cost of Loving.

ZAFON: Hell in the City.

ZAMIR: The Story of Dr. Wassell.

HAIFA

MAY: Hiroshima, mon amour.

ORAH: Auntie Mame.

AMPHITHEATRE: Journey to the Centre of the Earth.

ATZMON: Night of the Quarter Moon.

MIRON: The Reluctant Debutante.

ARMON: Solomon and Sheba.

EN DOR: Le roi cruel (Herod le Grand).

ORLY: Compulsion.

MORIAH: The Rack.

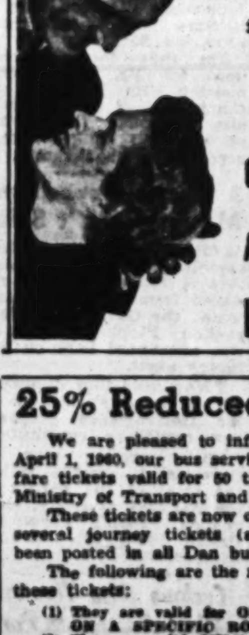
ORION: Bataan.

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Cables in Brief

DESTROYER. — The first destroyer built for the West German navy since World War Two ended, the 3,000-ton Hamburg, was launched in Hamburg on Saturday.

BEVAN. — Mr. Aneurin Bevan, 62-year-old deputy leader of the British Labour party, "is making steady progress towards recovery" from a major abdominal operation, and expects to resume his seat in Parliament before the summer recess.

STRIPPED. — Burglars have stripped strip-tease artist Gypsy Rose Lee of a $12,000 sable coat and $6,000 worth of jewellery from a flat she occupied in Chicago's Drury Lane Theatre.

English Soccer Results

League I: Arsenal 1, Leeds 1; Fulham 0, Manchester U. 5; Luton Town 1, Birmingham Cy 1; Nottingham Forest 1, Preston North End 1.

League II: Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Rotherham U. 0; Huddersfield Town 2, Middlesborough 0; Leyton Orient 3, Derby Cy 0; Lincoln Cy 0, Plymouth Argyle 1; Portsmouth 2, Bristol Cy 0; Sunderland 1, Charlton Athletic 2.

League III: Bournemouth 4, Mansfield Town 0; Bradford Cy 0, Reading 2; Coventry 1, Shrewsbury Town 1; Grimsby 3, Barnsley 0; Swindon Town 0, Norwich Cy 1; Wrexham 1, Bury 1.

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Notice to Contractors and Suppliers

The Jerusalem Municipality is to draw up a list of contractors and suppliers for the award of small tenders for the execution of projects and the supply, by contract, of goods valued at amounts ranging from IL501 to IL10,000, — the order of this list to be determined by the Municipal Tenders Committee.

Contractors and suppliers wishing to have their names included in this list are requested to inform the Municipality regarding the kind of goods or projects for purposes of which they wish to have their names included in the above-mentioned list as suppliers or executors.

Notification to be sent, by mail, to one of the following addresses, not later than April 15, 1960.

Contractors — to the Department of the Town Engineer, Rehov Rabbi Akiva, Jerusalem.

Suppliers — To the Supplies Department, P.O.B. 381, Jerusalem.

Negev Phosphates Ltd.

VACANCIES

1. Chemical Engineers

2. Chemists

Candidates will be required to reside at Tel Yeruham or Dimona.

The Company is prepared to assist candidates in finding accommodation.

Please apply, giving curriculum vitae, together with particulars of previous experience, to: P.O.B. 98, Tel Aviv.

Discretion assured.



Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy, with further rise in temperatures, and dry inland.

Weather Synopsis: A ridge of ... lows extends along the North African coast to North Sinai.

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Mt. Cana'an	40	8—20	12—23
Tiberias	—	14—25	15—28
Haifa Port	60	13—21	17—22
Natanya	66	— 24	— 26
Tel Aviv Kirya	62	— 22	— 26
Tel Aviv Port	75	14—20	15—24
Lydda Airport	40	15—25	15—27
Jerusalem	24	11—20	14—22
Beersheba	33	14—27	14—29
Eilat	13	16—30	17—32

a) Humidity at 2 p.m. b) Temperature range yesterday evening. c) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Phairot Jayanama, who has been Thai Minister to Israel for the past two years, to present his credentials as Ambassador to the President on Tuesday, from Rome where he has his residence (by El Al).

Mrs. H. Strow, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for a five-day visit during which she will visit agricultural schools.

The pianist, Pnina Saltzman, from a concert tour of the U.S. and Canada (by El Al).

Dr. Joseph M. Silagy, New York urologist, to lecture before the Israel Medical Association (by B.E.A.).

M. Jacques Welf and M. Max Olivier-Lacamp, of the Paris daily "Figaro," in connection with publication of the special Israel Independence Day supplement of the newspaper (by El Al).

Mr. A. Efroymson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Sol Levitan, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., Co-Chairman of the 1960 U.J.A. Campaign; Mr. Irving Harris, of Chicago, President of the Walter Reece Hospital; Mr. Ralph Lowell, of Boston, President of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University; Mr. Isadore Prinzmetal, of Los Angeles, President of the L.A. branch American Jewish Congress; Mr. Edward Turkington, of San Francisco, District Director of the Small Business Administration; Mr. Harry Rosenbaum, of Denver; Mr. Louis Tabashnik, of Detroit, and Mr. Abe Srere, of Detroit, and their wives, and Dr. Asher Winkelstein, of N.Y., under U.J.A. auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heyman, of Plainfield, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuberger, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. William Pilpel, of Long Island, N.Y., and Mr. Max Reiter, of Miami, Florida, all under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organization.

Mr. Adrian Lush, President of the Association of Corriedale Sheep Breeders in South Australia, for a several days' stopover in his world tour (by Air France).

DEPARTURES

Prof. Giuseppe Petrilli, Dr. Romolo Arena and Dr. Gust de Muynck, of the Social Affairs Group of the European Economic Community, after a week's study visit.

Mr. A. Liveran, Director of the British Commonwealth Division of the Foreign Ministry, for Geneva, to attend a three-week conference of U.N. experts on the problems of pensions (by El Al).

Mr. Zvi Locker, Deputy Director of the Asian and African Division of the Foreign Ministry, for Belgrade, to serve as Chargé d'Affaires a.i. (by El Al).

Dr. Hans Engler, F.A.O. poultry expert, for Rome, after a six-day visit during which he consulted with Ministry of Agriculture officials on poultry raising problems (by B.E.A.).

Mr. A.L. Easterman, Political Director of the World Jewish Congress, after a one-month private visit.

Mr. Yehoshua Prat, Second Secretary of the Israel Embassy in the Soviet Union, for Moscow, after home leave (by El Al).

Mr. Shimon Tishal, Chief Engineer of the Israel Mining Industries, for a tour of several European countries in connection with the expansion of the Timna copper works (by El Al).

A COUNTERFEIT IL.10 note deposited in the Workers Bank, Beersheba, was yesterday handed over to the police. This is the first counterfeit note uncovered this year. Like those so common last year, it is of the old Bank Leumi series.

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CIVIL DEFENCE (Haga) exercises will be held in various parts of the country, starting today, the Army spokesman has announced. The Air Force will play a leading role in these exercises, and "war situations" will be staged.

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AN ELEMENTARY school in Kiryat Gat was yesterday formally named for the late Knesset Speaker, Yosef Sprinzak.

RUTH, nee Libstaedter, and DAVID ARAD

invite all relatives and friends to the

BRITH MILAH of their

SON

to be held at the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, on Tuesday, March 29, 1960, at 10 a.m.

Please regard this as a personal invitation.

In loving memory of

Dr. Emil Menahem Schmorak

on the seventh anniversary of his death.

His Family

We extend heartfelt condolences to

Mr. KARL NATHAN

Israel Representative of

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BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS

in his bereavement

on the passing away of his

MOTHER

PANEL OF AIRLINE

REPRESENTATIVES IN ISRAEL

Cost of Phone Calls, Some Postal Rates, to Rise Friday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Telephone rates for urban and inter-urban calls will rise by 13.3 per cent from April 1. Postal service fees will also go up, the Director-General of Posts, Mr. H. Ben-Menahem, announced here on Sunday.

He told a press conference that local calls, including 20 per cent defence tax, will cost 10.2 instead of nine agorot. However, tokens for public telephones will remain at 10 agorot.

New telephone subscribers will pay IL.300, an increase of IL.50. The extra income from this source will be used to cover the installation of telephones in development areas, Mr. Ben-Menahem said.

Postal services increases will include the cost of air-letters to overseas destinations. The price of the 18-agora airletter will be increased to 20 agorot, and the 30 agora airletter will be increased to 35. Registered letters will cost 20 agorot (18 agorot at present). Printed matter sent to Israel addresses will be increased from six to seven agorot for every 50 gms.

Change will also be made in the air mail rates for printed matter parcels, commercial samples and papers. The rate for 25 gms. will be raised five agorot to Europe, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and South America.

OTHER OFFICES: TAKE NOTE

The public is to get "a break" in the future when telephoning to the Ministry of Labour in Jerusalem.

At present, the Ministry's eight telephone lines are usually busy and it takes persistent redialling until one of the lines becomes free.

Under a new system, taking effect today, four lines will be reserved for incoming calls.

Thus, if there are five outgoing calls and one of the incoming lines is free, the Ministry employee requesting the fifth call will have to wait, since the incoming line will be kept free for the public.

Moslem Festival Of Id el-Fitr Begins

President Ben-Zvi and the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Ya'acov Toledano, yesterday extended greetings to the Moslem community on the occasion of the festival of Id el-Fitr, marking the end of the month-long fast of Ramadhan.

Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom of Jerusalem called on the Mukhtar of the village of Beit Safafa, which is within Jerusalem's city limits, to extend the festival greetings of the Capital and its residents. He was accompanied by Chief Superintendent Zvi Rudin of the Southern District Police.

The Jordanian authorities announced that the Jordan side of Mandelbaum Gate will be closed for three days.

Uniform Service Urged For Holocaust Victims

A proposal that Yad Vashem formulate a uniform memorial service for the Jews of all communities who perished in the Holocaust was yesterday adopted by the conference of Organizations of Former Jewish Communities (Landsmannschaften) in Nazi-occupied Europe.

The delegates to the conference, which took place at Yad Vashem headquarters on Har Hazikaron in Jerusalem, empowered the institute's management to appoint a committee to examine the various proposals for such a service.

The former Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Dr. Willem Drees, entered the hall with his wife while the conference was in session. Dr. and Mrs. Drees, both former inmates of the Buchenwald concentration camp, were greeted with loud applause.

Drees Praises Israel Labour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIYA. — Dr. Willem Drees, the former Prime Minister of Holland, who is now touring this country as guest of the Government, believes it was the unity of Israel labour which enabled it to achieve more than socialists in other countries have achieved.

He has told *The Jerusalem Post* that it was mainly to find out how labour's achievements had come about that he had come to Israel — "apart from the fact that Israel is a very interesting country, for historical reasons as well as for what it is now."

There are three labour parties in Holland, and Dr. Drees, leader of the Socialist Democratic Party, headed a coalition Cabinet between 1948 and 1958. He was well aware, he said, of the differences between labour parties here, "but they all meet in the Histadrut."

Backed Israel in 1956

When the Sinai Campaign began, Dr. Drees' Government was the first in Europe to declare unequivocally that it understood that Israel had acted in self-defence.

"It is unfortunate that the Arab States so much resent the existence of Israel and do not see the good which Israel can contribute to their own development," Dr. Drees said. But Abdul Nasser's recent speeches do not indicate that an understanding is near, he added.

What Israel had done was "remarkable." He was very much impressed by the Weizmann Institute. From their Jerusalem hotel, the King David, Dr. and Mrs. Drees can see the wall of the Old City. "Even sadder than the division between East and West Berlin," Dr. Drees remarked. He will be crossing into the Old City next week to visit the Christian Holy Places and Bethlehem.

Asked whether he did not miss parliamentary life — he refused to stand for re-election in the last general election in Holland — Dr. Drees said: "No. Coalition tangles are too difficult to handle, let younger men try."

He remains active in politics, however, is a life member of his party's executive, and makes "plenty of speeches." Once in politics, always in politics, he seems to think.

Dr. and Mrs. Drees yesterday morning visited Kibbutz Ramat Rahel, near Jerusalem, and the Hebrew University, where they were shown the Dead Sea Scrolls.

They were the luncheon guests of the head of the Information Department of the Jewish Agency and Mrs. Ya'acov Tsur at the latters' home in Jerusalem. Also present were the Netherlands Ambassador and Mrs. Johan Quirijn Bas Backer; the Director-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Haim Yahil; the head of the Foreign Relations Department of the Jewish Agency and Mrs. Meir Grossman, and the Editor of The Jerusalem Post and Mrs. T.R. Lurie.

In the afternoon, they were entertained to tea by Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K.

Tanganyika Student At Technion

HAIFA.—The newest student at the Technion is Beda Jonathan Amuli of Tanganyika, 21, who has been admitted to the second year to continue his studies in architecture. Amuli is a graduate of St. Andrews College in Tanganyika, and has already completed one year in architecture at the Royal Technical College in Nairobi, Kenya.

His ambition is to be the first African architect to practise in his country.

Amuli is the oldest of eight children. His father is headmaster of a primary school in [illegible] Tanganyika.

Survey of T.A. Bus Commuters Begun

TEL AVIV. — Persons queuing at Rehov Dizengoff bus stops were yesterday queried as to their destination in the first day of a Municipal traffic survey aimed at examining the adequacy of the present bus services.

Interviewers will move today to Allenby Rd. bus queues and tomorrow to the Hatikva Quarter. Later this week homes will be canvassed and residents asked to describe their bus or taxi travels of the previous day. Checks will also be made in the main parking areas.

The survey, which will cost the Municipality some IL.80,000, is being carried out by the traffic engineering firm of Callin and Zahavi.

In top level talks held last week with the Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, a proposal was made to reserve some of Tel Aviv's main thoroughfares for the exclusive use of public transport.

The problem of finding alternative parking areas to allow for freer movement of traffic was also discussed. In this connection, it was suggested that trucks be permitted to use the main streets only during those hours when traffic was light.

A committee has been appointed to study the various proposals and submit a report within a month.

Gov't Sets Up Fund For Accident Prevention

The Government is allocating IL.1m. to a special fund to be used for the prevention of road accidents, the Treasury spokesman announced in Jerusalem last night.

The fund will be used primarily for the improvement of roads and intersections in the main cities and for the installation of additional traffic lights.

It will be administered by a committee of representatives of the Ministries of Finance, Labour and Transport.

The fund will be financed by allocations from the Ministry of Labour and the local authorities, though it is hoped that the insurance companies will also contribute.

The Minister of Transport had originally asked for IL.2.5m. for accident prevention.

Otto Frank Denies M. Levin's Charge

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Mr. Otto Frank, father of Anne Frank, yesterday denied a charge by author Meyer Levin that he had said there was nothing wrong with Mr. Levin's dramatization of his daughter's famous diary but that he had rejected it because it was "not universal enough."

(Mr. Levin had made the charge in "An Open Letter to Otto Frank" in last Friday's *Jerusalem Post*. As his source, Mr. Levin cited an anonymous reporter who was Mr. Frank's shipmate *en route* to Israel. In the "Open Letter," Mr Levin asks that his stage version of the "Diary" be cleared for performance.)

Declaring that he had never said anything like the remarks which had been attributed to him by Mr. Levin, Mr. Frank declared that 14 producers including Habima had rejected Mr. Levin's version for "theatre reasons." Not one rejected it just because it was Jewish.

Mr. Frank was replying to questions at a reception at the Ramat Hadassah Youth Aliya Centre, near Kiryat Tiv'on, during which he gave the only press conference of his stay in Israel. He and Mrs. Frank are returning in a few days to their home in Basle.

At the same time, Mr. Frank announced that he had set up a $50,000 Youth Aliya scholarship fund in memory of his daughters, Margot and Anne.

Speaking in English, in a voice choked with emotion, Mr. Frank said he had come here to become acquainted with the country, the people and its youth.

Teenage Spy Suspects Detained in Galilee

ACRE. — An espionage ring in Western Galilee was believed smashed last week with the arrest of five youths, aged 17 to 20 — all of them residents of Acre and the vicinity. Detention orders against them were issued by the Magistrate's Court here on Tuesday.

The first suspect to be picked up lives at Abu Sinan village. He is suspected of having crossed the lines into the Gaza Strip and having returned to Israel under Egyptian orders to collect information. He was arrested at the end of February near a military camp in the North when a police patrol allegedly saw him taking notes. A body search allegedly turned up notes on Army camps and lists of liaison men in this country.

According to police, the young man contacted other young men in Western Galilee villages on his return from Gaza and together they conspired to collect information of security value.

Three of the youths are high school pupils in Kafr Yassif, and are studying on Government scholarships. The notebook of one of them allegedly turned up poems on such subjects as "The Theft of Palestine," together with a letter addressed to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion requesting a full scholarship. He describes himself in the letter as a "poor refugee" who is not able to pay even the small amount of tuition not covered by his present scholarship.

It is learned that the five youths constituted a ring independent of other espionage groups recently uncovered.

The five suspects will be brought to trial in the Haifa District Court. *(Itim)*

Thieving Marauders Active in South

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Three thefts carried out at Negev kibbutzim are believed by the police to have been the work of a gang of infiltrators.

The marauders stole 80 sheep valued at IL.6,000 from Or-Haner, 80 iron fence posts from Kerem Avshalom and a considerable length of aluminum irrigation pipes from Beeri. They fled from Beeri when kibbutz watchmen shot at them as they were trying to make off with some cattle.



Mourning Among the Yemenites

TEL AVIV. — Black flags decked many houses in Kerem Hatemanim (the Yemenite Quarter) and south Tel Aviv on Sunday afternoon as several hundred football fans of the Tel Aviv Shimshon club marched funerally to the Municipality to protest against the suspension of the club from League "A" soccer for six months.

Shimshon was suspended last week by the Football Association Disciplinary Tribunal because its players attacked a referee in a League match at Hadera a few weeks ago. At the time, Shimshon was in second place in League "A" and a likely candidate for promotion to the National League.

Although the Shimshon supporters themselves demonstrated quietly, some of the placards called for action — "The Philistines are up on you, Shimshon (Samson)," "Shimshon will not turn into a Wadi Salib." The demonstration had police authorisation.

The Shimshon Club, which has no field of its own, has nevertheless acquired a strong following in Kerem Hatemanim. Yesterday they demanded Municipal intervention with the Football Association to reverse the lengthy suspension decision.

There was no reaction from City Hall.

Haifa Relives Exodus Arrival

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The filming of "Exodus," the colour film based on Leon Uris' best-selling novel, started in Paris Square in the Lower Town on Sunday morning.

The Haifa police was mobilized to help keep the hundreds of curious onlookers out of the range of the camera.

The shot taken in the square was of Dov Landau (played by Sal Mineo) walking across the street in search of an Irgun contact address after escaping from the "Exodus." About 200 Israelis took part in the short scene dressed as British soldiers riding in the yellow trucks the British Army used here at the time. Two green Palestine Police armoured cars and a "motorcyclist" of the British Army also took part.

Shooting continued later on the Egion stairs, where Landau finds his contact. Shooting of the film in Israel will continue until July, when the crew moves to Cyprus.

The crowd was impressed by the tremendous amount of work put into the scene, which will be flashed on the screen in only a few seconds.

Camden U.J.A. Group Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT.—A group of American Jewish community leaders arrived in Israel last night from Camden, New Jersey on a survey tour arranged by the United Jewish Appeal.

The group comprises 10 men and women, officers of the Jewish Federation of Camden County and its Allied Jewish Appeal campaign. They are:

- Maurice H. Clyman, an insurance broker, is on the Board of the Jewish Federation. Mrs. Clyman, who is accompanying her husband, is a former Chairman of the Fund's Women's Division.
- Harry N. Goldstein, a dress manufacturer, is a Vice-President of the Federation. He is accompanied by his wife.
- David H. Markowitz, a mortgage broker, is a Vice-President of the Federation and Vice-Chairman of its 1960 fund raising campaign.
- Samuel L. Rosenberg, auto supplier, is President of the Federation.
- Edward Salins, fuel oil dealer, is Chairman of the 1960 Special Gifts Division. Mrs. Salins is accompanying her husband.
- Mrs. Hy Myers and Mrs. Morris Puro have both been active in the Federation's Women's Division.

Foot-Mouth Disease Conqueror Cited

HAIFA. — The Director of the Veterinary Institute at Beit Dagon has been awarded the annual Hakilait Livestock Insurance Society Prize in recognition of his development of a live-virus vaccine against Asian foot and mouth disease. The IL.500 award will be made to Prof. Avraham Kimron on Thursday.

Prof. Kimron is the first scientist to produce an effective live virus serum against the cattle disease which threatened the country's livestock last year. He had planned to continue his tests for two more years, but when last year's epidemic was at its height, he agreed to release his serum for immediate use.

Some 87,000 head of cattle were immunized, and the serum was 100 per cent effective, a spokesman of the Society said here yesterday. "We consider this disease no longer a danger," he said.

Cyprus Antiquities Director Here

TEL AVIV. — The Cyprus Director of Antiquities, Dr. Porphyrios Dikaios, arrived in Israel on Sunday to open an exhibition of Cypriot ceramics at the Ha'aretz Museum.

It is Dr. Dikaios' fourth visit to this country, and his second since the establishment of the state. He is here at the invitation of the *Friends of the Ha'aretz Museum* Society. He will stay a week.

Dr. Dikaios, an archaeologist of world renown, is also the curator of the Nicosia Archaeological Museum. At one of his excavations at Khirokitia, Cyprus, he found evidence of the existence of pre-ceramic culture in the sixth millenium B.C.E.

Cyprus, according to Dr. Dikaios, was the centre of East-Mediterranean culture for many centuries, and had among other contacts, close relations with the Palestinian coast. He told the press on Sunday, that there is hardly a site in Cyprus, *from the* third millenium onwards where shards of Palestine manufacture are not found.

He will deliver a public lecture on Cypriot civilization at Z.O.A. House tonight (Monday).

During the day, Dr. Dikaios called on Mayor M. Namir at the Municipality.

Lawyer Prefers Jail To Being Released on Bail

TEL AVIV. — An attorney on Sunday asked the Tel Aviv District Court to either quash the charges against him of suborning witnesses or to keep him in jail. Mr. Dov Grenadir, Counsel for Reuven ("Romek") Greenberg, asked the court either to throw the charges out of court or cancel the personal bond which he had to post as a condition for his release.

His client, Greenberg, was detained last week under suspicion of extracting money under false pretences.

On Tuesday Mr. Grenadir was brought before Magistrate L. Ogen under suspicion of having influenced a person to exert his influence on a witness to give false testimony. Mr. Grenadir was released on a personal bond of IL.250 and Magistrate Ogen banned publication of his name.

Claims Intimidation

Yesterday, Mr. Grenadir asked the District Court to re-examine his case. He claimed police were trying to intimidate him and prevent him from doing his job as a lawyer in various criminal cases.

In a voice trembling with emotion, the attorney said before Relieving District Court President M. Kennet, "This criminal, Dov Greenberg, does not want to be placed on bond when others, worse than him, are free. I would prefer to sit in jail."

He went on: "It is true that this is an unusual request, but I ask the Court to hear me. For several months now, I have been followed, my phone has been tapped, and my clients questioned. On Thursday the police arrested me and had me finger-printed. A day later, they arrested my clerk and questioned her for two-and-a-half hours. One of my clients got 62 traffic tickets last month."

Assistant District Attorney E. Laileon protested against the dramatic tone adopted by Mr. Grenadir, adding that the latter's claims of persecution were unfounded.

Judge Kennet ruled that he could not cancel the personal bond given by Mr. Grenadir for his release. On the other hand, he permitted the publication of the accused's name. *(Itim)*

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BEN-GURION'S VISIT

FULL REPORT

On sale everywhere

INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE

El Al Team Leaves for U.S. To See How Boeing Jets Run

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — An El Al team is to leave today for Seattle, Washington, to take courses at the Boeing plant in the operation and maintenance of Boeing-707 jet aircraft, Mr. E. Ben Artzi, General Manager of El Al, told a press conference here yesterday.

El Al is buying two Boeing-707's, tentative delivery dates are May and June of 1961. The Ministerial Economic Committee, which was to have given its formal approval to the purchase yesterday, had to put off the meeting because of the two Cabinet sessions.

A second El Al team of instructors and ground and air crews will leave for the Boeing plant next month, Mr. Ben Artzi said.

The Israel airline will continue to fly its Bristol Britannia turbo-props for at least another four years, Mr. P. Ginsburg, Director-General of the Transport Ministry, said.

Until delivery of the Boeings El Al intends to continue seeking "an interim arrangement," although it was not at present negotiating with any airline. Negotiations with the Brazilian line, Varig, fell through because it needed both its planes on thrice-weekly flights between New York and Rio.

It will take between nine months and a year after delivery to fully exploit the jetliners, the press was told. Only in 1962 would El Al be able to schedule daily flights to the U.S. in the 707's.

The Assistant Sales Manager of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Mr. James Robinson, and the head of the Transport Section of the company's Engineering Division, Mr. John Fitzgerald, have arrived in Tel Aviv from New York.

K.L.M. Inaugurates Electra Flights

To mark the introduction of the Electra turbo-jet planes on its Israel route, KLM, the Royal Dutch Airline, is this week inviting two parties of Israelis to flights to Amsterdam and five-day tours of the Netherlands.

The first to sample the Lockheed Electra's flights from Lydda will be a group of eight travel agents with their wives. They leave on Tuesday. Two days later, representatives of six daily newspapers (including *The Jerusalem Post*) will make the journey.

Luxury Liner Due At Haifa Today

HAIFA. — The Holland-America line's 38,000-ton flagship, the s.s. Rotterdam, is due here for a two-day visit today (Monday). It will be the vessel's first visit here.

The Rotterdam, which was completed only 18 months ago, will also be the biggest passenger ship ever to enter the port. She is bringing about 500 American tourists on a winter cruise, and is arriving via the Suez Canal.

On Tuesday, the 27,000-ton Swedish luxury liner s.s. Gripsholm, is due with nearly 400 tourists for a two-day stay. It will also be her first call here.

Compromise Seen On Eilat Tax Exemption

EILAT. — A special sub-committee of the Knesset Finance Committee decided in Tel Aviv yesterday to recommend that incomes of up to IL.800 a month in Eilat be exempt from tax for the next two years. Until now, Eilatis earning up to IL.400 were tax exempt. The Finance Ministry has sought to reduce the ceiling to IL.600.

The recommendation will now be brought before the plenary Knesset Finance Committee.

Mayor Y. Levy told ITIM here yesterday that he would continue to fight for continuation of the present IL.400 ceiling and would ask the plenary Finance Committee to give him a hearing. *(Itim)*

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MARCH 27, 1960

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TODAY'S TENDENCY

Dollar Bonds: Unsettled
Index Bonds: Softer
Ord. Shares: Very firm
Foreign — Rise in Potash Shares

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ISSUE OF WORLD REFUGEE YEAR STAMPS

The Post Office Administration wishes to announce the forthcoming issue of commemorative stamps to mark World Refugee Year, of the 25 and 50 agorot denominations, ... to be issued on April 7.

These stamps will be on sale at all Post offices and at the Philatelic Services, ... Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.

Particulars concerning sale of the new stamps and first-day covers, as well as their continued sale after the day of issue, have been published in notices posted at post offices and ... notice boards throughout the country.

Both stamps and first-day covers were designed by Mr. Otte Wallish, of Tel Aviv.

For the attention of subscribers of the Philatelic Services: payment notices regarding the World Refugee Year and the Independence Day stamps have been forwarded together, but the stamps will be forwarded separately, either on or soon after the day of issue.

FEE FOR TELEPHONE INSTALLATION

The Post Office Administration wishes to inform the public that the fee for the installation of telephones will be raised as of Friday, April 1, 1960.

Subscribers or applicants for new telephones who have already received bills for the installation of their telephones, are requested to settle their bills by March 31, 1960, as they will otherwise be required to pay the difference between the old and new fee.

THE POST OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

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Thursday, April 14

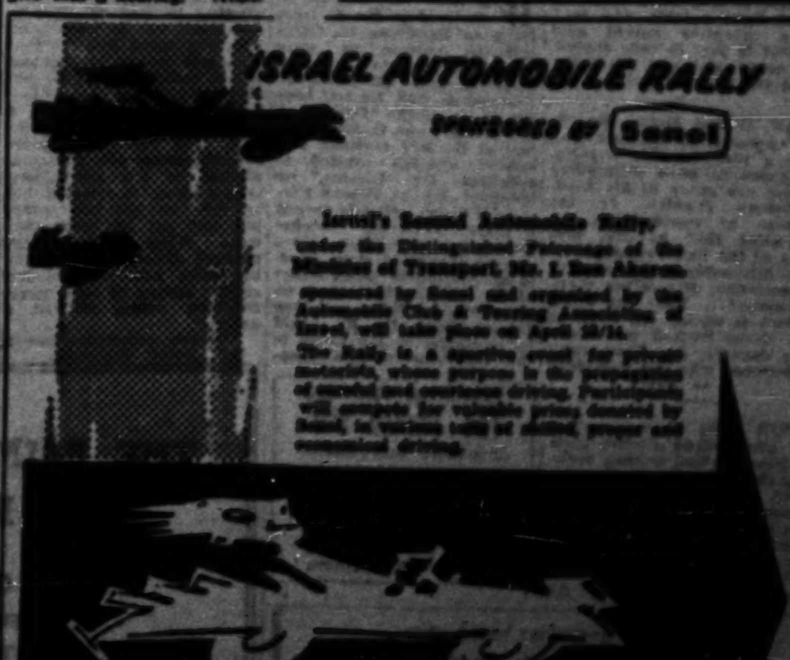
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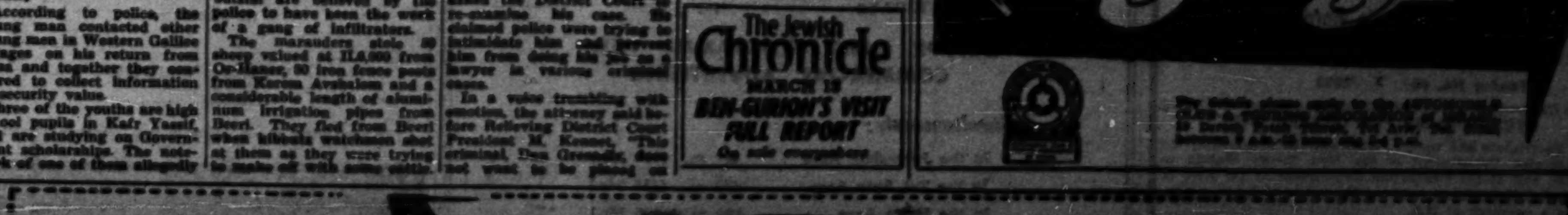
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Mozart — Beethoven

Bloch — Berlioz







Everyman's Guide

To Nuclear Mass Destruction

By W. J. PERKINSON

WASHINGTON (NANA). HYDROGEN bombs and missile warheads, like guns, come in various sizes and calibres. Their power is measured in megatons — a megaton being the explosive equivalent of 1,000,000 tons of TNT.

According to the U.S. Air Force, two megatons is the explosive equivalent of all the bombs dropped by all the bombers in World War two.

Here are some of the differences between some of the hydrogen bombs and some of the ICBM warheads now believed to be in stockpiles on both sides of the Iron Curtain:

The Whole Gamut

• The first hydrogen bomb was exploded by the U.S. on November 1, 1952. It produced a visible fireball six kilometres in diameter and had an estimated explosive yield of three megatons, the equivalent of 3,000,000 tons of TNT. It literally ripped the island of Elugelab from the floor of the Pacific Ocean, replacing it with a crater said to be two kilometres long and about 50 metres deep.

Yet this first hydrogen bomb was useless as a military weapon. It weighed 65 tons. That is why the U.S. atomic energy commission insisted it was "a thermonuclear device" rather than a bomb that could be transported to a target. One of the reasons for its great weight was that it was what is called "a wet type" bomb and needed heavy refrigerating equipment to keep some of its key elements in a liquid state.

• The first Russian H-bomb was exploded less than a year later, in August of 1953. It was different from and apparently much lighter than the first U.S. hydrogen bomb. It is called a "dry type" bomb that apparently has no need for bulky and heavy refrigerating equipment.

• A third type H-bomb is the so-called three-stage "FFF" bomb. The fission-fusion-fission type bomb was tested by the U.S. in March of 1954. It reportedly yielded the explosive equivalent of about 18 to 22 megatons of TNT, or roughly ten times the TNT equivalent of all the bombs dropped in World War Two.

It also yielded something more deadly, as the unfortunate crew of the Japanese fishing ship, "the Lucky Dragon" discovered. The "FFF" bomb spread deadly radioactive fallout over an area of 8,000 square kilometres.

• Even bigger H-bombs appear to be under development. In Washington there are reports that studies show it may be feasible to construct 100-megaton hydrogen bombs that could be delivered by air. And there are those who cannot forget that when he was a Vice-Presidential candidate, Senator Estes Kefauver spoke once—and only once—of a bomb powerful enough to knock the earth off its axis of rotation.

• The trouble with the bigger H-bombs is that they are so large and bulky they cannot be carried even in the largest U.S. planes, much less in the nose of its present and foreseeable ICBM's.

That is where the race to miniaturize hydrogen bomb components and build more powerful rocket engines becomes so important: the more powerful the rocket engine the more powerful is the warhead it can deliver over a given distance.

• H-bombs for U.S. ICBM's, like the Atlas and Titan liquid-fuelled missiles are generally spoken of as being in excess of one megaton in power for the Atlas and "about" two megatons for Titan. The weights of the warheads are said to be in the neighbourhood of 500 kg.

While the missile warheads are much smaller than some of the H-bombs that can be delivered by manned bombers they still must pack a tremendous wallop. For it is still the announced objective of the U.S. missile industry to build an ICBM accurate and reliable enough so that 50 per cent of the missiles launched will land within 15 kilometres of the target. In technical terms then the desired CEP, or Circular Error of Probability, would be roughly two-tenths of one per cent over a 8,000-kilometre range.

• H-bombs for Russian ICBM's are considered, at least for defence planning purposes, to be in the two- to three-megaton range. Their weight is put in the neighbourhood of 800 kg.

• Future types of ICBM warheads are being designed for the solid fuel missiles like the U.S. Polaris and the Minuteman. The warhead of the Minuteman, because of the smaller size of the missile, has been estimated to be in the 150- to 300-kiloton range, or roughly one-quarter to one-eighth of the warhead of the Atlas. The Polaris is not a true ICBM — its range being about 2,500 km. Its warhead is reported to be one-seventh of that of the Atlas.

• Specialized ICBM warheads have been fired high above the earth's atmosphere by both the U.S. and Russia in tests of possible defensive weapons against ICBM's and in tests that include weather control experiments.

Other types of thermonuclear warheads have been designed for use in delayed action ICBM's. One of the prime purposes of this type of ICBM is to use underground blasts and cratering effects against future hardened missile launching sites.

Atomic weapons run over a scale similar to that of thermonuclear weapons; from 50 or more kilotons down to tactical weapons of one-tenth of a kiloton. A kiloton is equivalent to the explosive power of 1,000 tons of TNT.

—COME ON, SHAKE HANDS!



Khrushchev offers to help France gain admittance to the Atom Club in return for certain modifications in her relations with Western Germany.

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Our Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is here seen wearing the sash of the Jose Mathias Delgado Medal presented to her by the Salvador Minister, Mr. Armando Sol (centre), accompanied by his wife (right), in Jerusalem. The award was made on behalf of the President of Salvador, Lt.-Col. Jose Maria Lemus.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Freedom of the Press

IN an open letter to Mr. Haim Cohn, the Attorney-General who has just been named a Supreme Court Justice, **Omer** (Histadrut) asks whether it has not occurred to him that his unconcealed opposition to a free and unfettered press may disqualify him in his new capacity when it comes to cases involving the press. Wishing him success in his new post, Omer also hopes that he will be able to drop his prejudice.

The Government's decision to buy two Boeing-707 jets has been, according to **Ha'aretz** (non-party), imposed on it by the rapid development of air travel. The venture is costly but cannot be helped, and it is hoped that the Company, which was able to work wonders with the Britannias, will succeed with the jets as well.

Noting that Israel's industry has veered to a great extent away from dependence on the home market to export, **Davar** (Histadrut) points to the departure of the Minister of Commerce and Industry with 20 industrial development plans in his satchel. In view of the fact that Israel has a good name abroad in that she pays her debts before maturity and consistently pays dividends, it should not be very difficult for Mr. Sapir to prevail upon foreign investors to try their hand in Israel. But real success will depend greatly upon our own capital investment, know-how, productivity, consistency and talent for coordination.

One of the outstanding and immediate results of Mr. Ben-Gurion's "victory visit" to the United States, remarks **Herut** sarcastically, is a $47m. American loan ... to Nasser. Was this agreement signed just a few days after our Prime Minister's visit just by pure chance or in order to pacify Nasser?

For **Hatzofe** (National Religious), the Gadsden, Alabama, synagogue bomb-and-rifle attack on Friday evening is a crash of thunder from the clear sky over the country of equality and plenty for all and leads to the conclusion that, as far as the Jews are concerned, exile remains exile.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes that the latest rains have alleviated the agricultural situation only a little; but the damage suffered by the farmers for the third year running calls for immediate and open-handed assistance. Our agriculture is in desperate need of cash as well as credits, and the Government institutions, which have been lagging behind with their grants, should remember that the creditors are on the farmers' back all the time.

Haboker (General Zionist) notes that the Mapai leaders' urge to convert it into a "people's party" taking in employers is rooted in their desire to hold on to the gains made in the recent elections, but adds that the tendency will be firmly opposed by many Mapai members who have been raised on socialist ideology, as well as by large sections of the Histadrut which do not fancy the prospects of being a general party.

Ma'ariv comments on Mr. Khrushchev's statement on the continued Soviet arms shipment to the UAR and Iraq. It appears that Moscow does not view the danger of tension and war in the Middle East as too high a price for the advantages that arms shipments yield it.

Yedioth Aharonoth writes that the Minister of Education, having concluded it was best to compromise with the secondary school teachers, has now struck the snag of opposition from within his party. Are we being run by a government or by a shadow government and what right has the ruling party to interfere with the Minister's decision?

HEARD ABROAD

In Europe the German Federal Republic is the only country truly loyal to Nato. — Mr. Ernst Lemmer, W. German Minister for All-German Affairs.

Every man has the right to a Saturday night bath. — U.S. Senator Lyndon Johnson.

Reader's Letter

PLEA FOR GRACE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—The following editorial comment, culled from the March 17 issue of the "Daily Service," a Nigerian daily published in the Western Region of Nigeria, will no doubt be of interest to your readers:

"The sanctimonious reactions of the British Press to the sentence of 16 Opposition members to 12 lashes of the cane in Ghana smells too much of hypocrisy. All the newspapers which commented on the sentences expressed their shock and their righteous indignation. And some have gone so far as to cite the incident as one reason why Ghana should not have been granted independence. The London Sunday Express exclaims that 'a ruthless dictatorship enforced by lashes is being set up under Nkrumah.' And argues that 'a heritage built up by generations of Britons is being destroyed'."

"About the dictatorship of Dr. Nkrumah our attitude is in no doubt. We condemn it unreservedly. But in regard to the lashes, the British Government cannot claim to have a clear conscience. For a sentence of political opponents to lashes is not new in Ghana nor is it strange to the British Administration. Indeed, relative to what obtains in Nigeria, the Ghana sentence is child's play. For it was in the Northern region of this country that a political opponent of the Government party was sentenced to 80 lashes of the cane and he was actually flogged. In the case of Ghana, the accused have not suffered punishment. And Nigeria is not yet independent."

"There is nothing to prevent a repetition of this barbarism in Northern Nigeria today, and now that we know the British reaction to the inhuman treatment, may we ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Northern Government to perform one last act of grace before independence, and that is by advising the Northern Government to forbid lashing in any part of the region by any Court of Law — Moslem, Mixed or English. That would be a worthwhile heritage."

Yours, etc.
J. C. AKAI-NETTEY,
Information Attaché,
Ghana Embassy

Tel Aviv, March 22.

MARGINAL COMMENT

DEATH IN SOUTH AFRICA

By Philip Gillon

FOR the Israel citizen who was once a South African the horrifying news of what happened at Sharpeville and Langa has a significance far greater than for the casual reader. However remote I may feel today from the land of my birth, I know these townships personally and can remember very vividly the casual good humour of the people as they laughed in the South African sunshine. I am afraid that there is also a tinge of "I told you so" smugness. Only a year ago a visitor from South Africa was minimizing my concern and saying that no explosion would take place in his lifetime — I wonder what he is saying today.

THE reaction of the world seems to have been unanimous. "The New York Times" has roundly condemned "a slaughter, a massacre, a horror" and the State Department has taken the unprecedented step of expressing the U.S. Government's concern. Demonstrators in Trafalgar Square — who are reported by the B.B.C. to have been very roughly handled by the English police — have broken a window and are demanding a Government boycott. From Inia and the world over come reports of anti-South African action.

DR. Verwoerd has bowed his neck slightly to the storm and has appointed two one-man commissions to enquire into the riots. It is abundantly clear that such commissions will be limited to deciding either that the police acted in legitimate self-defence to protect themselves against being stoned to death as were their colleagues at Cato Manor, or that they opened fire from armoured cars on unarmed men, women and children without adequate justification. In other words, the police will either be acquitted or condemned. But of course the real killers, who will not even be investigated, are the differential and discriminatory laws of South Africa: these are hardly likely to be included in the learned judges' terms of reference.

THERE is, of course, only one true solution to the South African issue, as to all such problems anywhere — complete equality. When South Africans (like Americans living in the Southern States) talk of the world not understanding their unique and subtle difficulties, "the complexity and delicacy of their problems," they mean that it is hard to preserve property and privileges against the restive and unruly underprivileged. The doctrine of "the white man's burden", of bringing civilisation gradually over centuries to the wrongly pigmented has been made as ludicrous in practice (as it always was in theory) by the mighty achievements of Africa and Asia in the last decade.

BUT even within the framework of gradualism or whatever euphemism is employed for postponing reform, the Pass and Liquor laws of South Africa were complete failures, more honoured in the breach than in the observance, and the main cause of the bitter friction between the police and the African population. They failed as completely to achieve their purpose — whether this is good or nefarious is a matter of point of view — as did the Nineteenth Amendment in the United States. The Pass Laws ordered every urban African to carry an identity Card specifying where he works; he is subject to special provisions as to curfew at night. If he is out of employment for a few weeks, or if the police tell a magistrate that they think he is a vagabond and a criminal, he will be deported to work on the farms. (It is a criminal offence for a farm labourer to break his work contract.) The Liquor Laws deny all forms of alcohol to Africans.

IN practice, as every South African knows, whether he is liberal or reactionary, the real criminals laugh at the Pass Laws and flourish merrily in defiance of them. Almost every home in an African township has its own still; if not, there is a shebeen near by. Yet these laws, which have caused so many deaths in riots, bring thousands of respectable Africans as criminals before the Courts each Monday; police act as unpaid labour-recruiting agents for farmers. Otherwise the laws are valueless.

AN interesting by-product for reflection in Israel is the fact that few governments have treated us as generously as that of South Africa. The Nationalists turned a blind eye when young men came here to serve in *Mahal*, they went to extraordinary lengths to release sterling to us when we needed it most, they buy our goods when the transaction brings them little in return. We have an excellent community of 110,000 Jews south of the Zambesi who expect us to reciprocate their Government's friendship — as we have in the past. But how long will we be able to do so without prejudicing our new friendships in Africa and Asia?

Ashkelon, March 26.

U.S. Forced to Quit Libyan Rocket Base

By OMER ANDERSON

BONN (NANA). — THE U.S. Air Force has been compelled to relinquish its guided missile firing range in Libya, it has been disclosed here in connection with the Bundeswehr Spanish base dispute.

The Bonn Defence Ministry said that it had hoped to obtain use of the Libyan missile firing ranges adjacent to Wheelus air base, near Tripoli.

The Libyan Government, apparently under pressure from the United Arab Republic, requested the USAF to discontinue Matador firings. This was done, the USAF confirmed, and Matador test firing is now confined to test areas in the U.S.

The Matador, a jet-propelled guided missile with a range of 1,100 km., is in service with U.S. Air Force units in West Germany, and the U.S. has agreed to supply it to the Bundeswehr.

West Germany, in fact, has Matador cadres now training in the U.S. in anticipation of early deliveries of the missile.

The Matador and its successor, the Mace, are designed for firing with nuclear warheads. The U.S. retains control over the nuclear warheads for Bundeswehr's Matadors.

It is necessary to test-fire the birdlike missile frequently, and there is no possibility to do this in highly populated West Germany. When the Wheelus firing range was closed down, it was learned, the Germans approached General Charles de Gaulle concerning the use of the French rocket range at Colomb-Bechar, in the Sahara.

De Gaulle gave the Germans the cold shoulder, however. It was then that Bonn's military attaché in Madrid, Col. Achim Oster, proposed the leasing of Spanish military facilities.

Although West German Defence Minister Strauss and the Spanish have denied that formal talks occurred concerning a missile-firing range, Ministry sources report that Strauss is interested in leasing land for a Matador firing range near Bilbao, on the Bay of Biscay.

KEEPING POSTED

A MAN who lives in a village tells us that during the violent thunderstorm last week his young son, who is not yet three, came into his parents' bed-room to complain about the noise. What on earth was going on? The father thought electricity would have to wait a bit and didn't fancy any of the old stories about divine rage. He said it was rather like the milk-man ringing



his bell to tell people he was coming. When there was an extra-heavy rain like this one, there was also the thumping, to warn people to get indoors quickly and shut all their windows. The child accepted this, but wanted to know, in that case, what all that light outside was for? The inventive parent said "That is just in case anyone is deaf," and sent his satisfied son back to bed.

DR. Willem Drees, *the ex-premier of Holland now on a visit to this country, happens to be a teetotaller; there are many in his hard-drinking country. In the course of conversation he revealed that he was also one of the Vice-Presidents of the International Temperance Association. His fellow Vice-President is King Ibn Saud, which is almost too easy, as he comes from a non-drinking country. Dr. Drees can't remember who the President is.*

FOR those of our readers who noticed a letter from a New Zealand woman seeking the addresses of two men, both refugees from Germany, whom she had met while working as a nurse in England, we should like to announce that both were found. All she knew was that they later came here with the British forces. The original plea was addressed to "H.Q. Jewish Fund," evidence of the writer's military past, and was forwarded to us by the Jewish Agency, which argued that these men were not "missing" from any place and therefore would not appear in their "Missing Persons" lists and very likely would not think of looking there either. One of the two addresses, Mr. M. Rogozinsky, writes that he received dozens of phone calls and letters with the clipping enclosed. The file we looked at ends on a plaintive note from the editor of the Readers' Letters department, who said she is glad to help, but afraid that her column would immediately turn into a "Search for Lost Friends" department. The Jewish Agency, of course, deals with dozens of such inquiries every day. A recent one from Germany came addressed to "Mr. Jewish Agency," and continued; "Dr. Mr. Agency ...."

WE *took an interest in the trip of Mr. K. from Paris to Bordeaux by Caravelle jet because we were privileged to take this trip ourselves when the Caravelle was new in 1958. He had been due to go on the "Dauphine," but it had some technical defect at the last moment. The airport officials wanted to substitute the "Corsica," an identical airliner. French Foreign Ministry officials turned it down promptly, because Corsica is the place where anyone suspected even faintly of wanting to throw things at Mr. K. has been sent on an enforced holiday, and they did not think Mr. K. should be reminded of the exiles in this indelicate fashion. Happily there was a third Caravelle named "Champagne," and that was suitable enough for an official trip.*

AN old acquaintance, a woman who drives a large car, reports that she was on her way to Jerusalem in a heavy rain late one evening last week. On the way she picked up an ancient Yemenite of the old school. He wore a *caftan*, long curly earlocks and a little embroidered *kipa*, and had a large collection of parcels



along, as well as a live chicken in a basket. When she opened the door for him to get in he seemed to be looking for something, but reluctantly sat down. She tried asking him where he lived and whether he had relatives in Jerusalem, but he wasn't telling. She asked him whether he would rather hear music on the radio than a talk, but he wasn't telling that either. Presently they ran into thick white mist like cotton-wool. For lack of a more sociable companion, she complained to her silent passenger about the weather, but by then he was busy praying, and got her quite nervous. When they finally reached Jerusalem he found his voice and thanked her civilly, adding "I have never travelled before without a driver."

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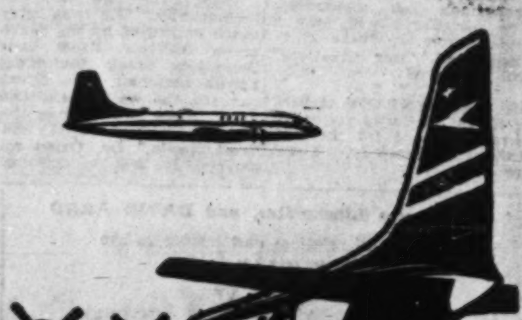
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